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KAISER DOES BATTLE FOR THE REFERENDUM

STILL FIGHTING TO HOLD UP THE BIG \$210,000 APPROPRIATION AT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Editor E. J. Kaiser, of Ashland, is in the city today, en route for Portland, and will, before he returns, try to launch the referendum against the big special appropriation of \$210,000 for buildings and improvements at the State Agricultural College. This is not aimed at the state support for the institution that was increased by the last legislature from \$50,000 per annum to \$80,000. Mr. Kaiser says he needs 5200 names to his petitions, and has most of them already, and will try to get the balance by May 22, when the time closes for filing referendum petitions. He says in connection with this referendum there will be started initiative petitions for the "one board of control" bill for all higher educational institutions. This was the Libby bill, which was defeated in the legislature by the opposition of the State University and Agricultural College, whose representatives got up the bill for the board of higher education, which is to cut out all duplication of courses of studies in the two institutions.

An Individual Fight.
Editor Kaiser says he is making his fight as an individual, and builds his hopes of success not on the support of the people of Ashland, or the normal school counties, but on general public demand to limit in some way the encroachments of the institutions on the public school funds of the state. He says with this fund held up and one board in charge, the money could be used to better advantage and prevent the State University from coming in for all that the Agricultural College will ask. He says he has no organization back of him, but the general approval of the people, who want all local interests cut out of the demands for these institutions.

Real Reform Needed.
The Capital Journal gives the above as the latest information as to the plans of the proposed to the big O. A. C. appropriation, but does not

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HOW MUCH DOES STATE GET FOR ITS MONEY?

Solomon in the most profound poem ever written, "Ecclesiastes," in the third chapter says:

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck of that which is planted.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

The grand old poet goes on at considerable length to show what our modern tax methods bring us to. Now it will be seen from the perusal of the report of the game warden that Solomon's suggestions were indeed the result of profound thought.

The report of the game warden shows that some of the deputies are preventing the secretary of state from growing gray in the effort to dispose of the money gathered in from game licenses.

It will be noticed that some of the deputy game wardens are drawing salaries that they could not perhaps earn by working ten hours a day.

It would be an interesting story to have the amount of prosecutions and their resultant fines figured up and balanced against "the price of the goods." It is costing well up towards \$2000 a month to enforce the game laws. How much is turned in? How many prosecutions, or better yet, how many convictions, in other words, what is the state getting for the expenditure of its money in enforcing the game laws? That is, what is it getting either in money or results.

The Journal makes no accusations, but isn't it a fact that some of the people drawing well up to \$100 a

month could not get a job where they would be compelled to work steady for half the money.

Here is a list of bills showing what Oregon pays to protect its game:

Where the Money Goes.

C. C. Bryan, Corvallis, services and expenses, \$53.40

Frank E. Brown, Portland, services and expenses, 72.80

Joe Burke, do, 40.00

Jas. K. Coleman, Salem, do, 37.50

L. S. Fritz, The Dalles, do, 41.50

C. B. Gay, Woodburn, do, 68.00

Geo. W. Gibson, Klamath Falls, do, 43.15

J. L. Green, Portland, do, 105.60

Ene G. Odson, Roseburg, do, 112.70

G. Holcomb, Springfield, do, 56.00

J. S. Lilly, Gales Creek, do, 49.91

P. S. Longworthy, Port., do, 16.00

B. F. Miller, Prairie City, do, 62.50

I. A. Munkers, Albany, do, -9.75

J. D. McKay, Scappoose, do, 53.50

A. A. Osborn, Bay City, do, 61.00

O. B. Parker, McMinnville, do, 72.05

H. N. Shears, Portland, do, 67.80

M. M. Shillock, Enterprise, do, 46.00

Otto F. Turner, Bend, do, 52.60

J. D. Wilson, Yoncalla, do, 30.75

Robert P. Wirth, Forest Grove, do, 56.00

C. W. Wright, Janssfield, do, 74.44

L. Robert Warford, Albany, do, 72.75

**AS AN OFFICER HE
CAN'T KISS AND TELL**

Vallejo, Cal., May 3.—That "Boy" Osborn, on trial before a naval court of inquiry upon a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, is not the only person who may suffer as a result of the court proceedings, is intimated here today.

If Mrs. Maude Evans, recipient of the alleged kiss that has precipitated a sensation in naval circles, carries out her vow and refuses to appear as a witness upon the call of the court she may be liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

This penalty for disregarding the orders of the court of inquiry is provided in an act of congress dated March 2, 1901, providing the offender is a resident of the district or state in which the court shall be called.

Mrs. Evans has not yet been called to appear, and, according to all indications, the dashing young lieutenant, who is said to have been unable to resist the temptation of Mrs. Evans' ruby lips, are making every effort to keep her off the stand. But if the austere court decrees that her testimony is desired it is said that she must appear or become liable to the penalty provided by law.

It is said today that when "Boy" Osborn is placed on the stand, Lieutenant Evans, who preferred the charge, is to be accorded the privilege of cross-examination. This examination, it is thought, either will make or break the young officer's defense.

Osborn and Evans will be the only witnesses called before the court before Wednesday. It is thought that the investigation will be concluded Saturday, at which time it will be decided or not Osborn must submit to the ignominy of a court-martial.

MILITARY BAND AT GRAND MAY 11

The Journal is pleased to inform its readers that the O. A. C. Military Band of 32 musicians, assisted by Genevieve Baum Gaskins, soprano, will give a concert in the Grand opera house on Tuesday, May 11. As many O. A. C. students reside in Salem and will more than likely go in a body, it will be an unusual event socially and a decided treat musically.

Mr. Harry L. Beard, its leader, is well known in Salem and is a fine cornetist and director, having filled musical engagements with some of our best bands and orchestras. There should, and probably will, be a full house, as they deserve one.

RESTORED 50 PER CENT OF WHAT HE TOOK OUT

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Ballinger today restored 50 entry 92,000 acres of land in Oregon, and withdrew 178,000 acres in that state.

The land restored is in the La Grande, Oregon, district, and was withdrawn March 30 for the Lower Powder river reclamation project. Its withdrawal was one of those made for the purpose of conservation.

The withdrawal of 178,000 acres today was made under the reclamation act. It includes 30,000 acres for the Lower Powder river project, and 148,000 acres are in connection with the Malheur project in the Burns, Oregon, land district.

The lands withdrawn in the Burns district will be examined this year to determine the feasibility of starting the Malheur project.

The protest of the Gwyhee Irrigation Company against the Malheur project has been taken under consideration.

SEATTLE MAINTAINS ITS REPUTATION AS ROBBER TOWN

HANDSOME BLONDE THIEF HOLDS UP THE YOUNG LADY CASHIER IN A FURNI- TURE STORE, GETS THE COIN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, May 3.—For the second time within a fortnight, a business institution in this city has been held up in broad daylight by a lone robber, who has not thought it necessary to conceal his features and who in both instances made good his escape.

About 11 o'clock this forenoon a tall blonde man, fairly well dressed, walked into the store of the Stern Furniture Company on Second avenue. Half way down the long room he met Frederick Stern, one of the proprietors, pulling a big revolver from his pocket the robber said:

"Come on, be quiet or I'll blow your block off."

Miss Lizzie Stern, the cashier of the establishment, was seated in her cage, busily counting money. Stepping to the window the desperado

showed his revolver in her face and demanded "some of that coin."

The girl reached down, picked up \$25 in gold and handed it to him. Putting the money in his pocket, the man, apparently well satisfied, walked leisurely out of the place and disappeared.

On April 17 last, an attempt was made to hold up and rob the paying teller of the American Trust and Savings bank by an unmasked man, who, upon being refused money, fired a shot at the teller and then made his escape.

Late this afternoon the police arrested Charles Heltsley at his residence five blocks distant from the Stern company's store, and he has been identified by Miss Stern as the man who robbed her. The police think the man is insane.

DOCK PIRATES IN CALIFORNIA

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Richmond, Cal., May 3.—Two men fell, one of them fatally, the other seriously wounded, in a battle between five bay pirates and an armed posse at Winehaven near here yesterday. The battle started when Fire Chief Charles Mahknee was shot down after he had discovered the pirates stealing casks of wine on the waterfront.

The shooting of Mahknee was witnessed by an employee of a refinery nearby. When the chief fell this man summoned his fellow workmen who hastily armed themselves and set out in pursuit of the fleeing pirates. Two of the pirates made their escape in a launch in which the gang had invaded the town. Another disappeared in the underbrush. The two remaining sought shelter in the brush but were driven from cover when surrounded by members of the posse, making a sudden dash for the waterfront.

The men stole an old boat in which there was one oar. They were almost out of range when one of their pursuers succeeded in hitting a pirate in the back with a bullet from a small calibre rifle. The fugitives threw their arms overboard and promptly surrendered.

There is little chance for the recovery of the wounded pirate.

A SORROWFUL ENDING
OF WEDDING TRIP

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Death interrupted the wedding trip of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bettyllon, of Salt Lake City, a few hours after they reached Seattle, and today the sorrowing husband is returning to Utah bearing the body of his bride who died of asthma in the Providence Hospital Friday night. The husband 58 years old, a retired business man of Salt Lake, is almost prostrate at the loss of his bride, 27 years his junior.

Mrs. Bettyllon had been a sufferer from chronic asthma for 15 years, and her case became worse after an operation for appendicitis in a Salt Lake hospital last January. At that time it was discovered that the woman's heart was on her right side.

Two weeks ago it was decided that a change of climate was necessary, and a trip to Seattle was ordered. The journey weakened the invalid, and she died two days after reaching Seattle.

**GERMAN SOCIETY
RAISES THE MONEY**

The German Society of Salem has raised its first payment on the property diagonally across the street from The Capital Journal office—\$4000—and the purchase of that corner for \$2000 is to be closed. In the meantime it is understood the property in which the old Illihee club headquarters is located is offered them for \$7500.

THE CELEBRATION OF STATE'S BIRTHDAY

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the creation of Oregon into a territory of the United States was appropriately kept at Champego Saturday, some 1500 people taking part. P. K. Mathieu, the venerable old pioneer and last of those who took part in the dispute as to nationality two-thirds of a century ago, was an honored guest. Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, fluent and brilliant, made a notable address.

BAND BREAKS IN AGAINST THE BIRDS

The Salem Military band gave its first summer concert yesterday in Marion Square to a very large and appreciative audience. The band is much better than last year and it is their intention to give two concerts each week. The next one will be given in Wilson Avenue Wednesday, May 5.

The concert yesterday consisted of overtures, selections, waltzes and solos, and the best service possible is promised. Mr. Stoudenmeyer, the director, is to be congratulated upon making a program that delighted everybody.

YOUNG MEN GET INTO TROUBLE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Redding, Cal., May 3.—Three young men of Merrill, Ore., are in jail for an alleged brutal attack upon Miss A. Ward, according to advices received here today.

The girl accepted an invitation to drive with one of the men, according to her story, and in a lonely spot was met by four other youths and brutally attacked.

Clay Kahn, Thomas Lovelady and Elmer Hoyt have been arrested, and the authorities are looking for Jesse Copeland and a youth named Mansfield, who are suspected to have been connected with the affair.

Appointed Senator Hart

Governor Benson appointed State Senator J. N. Hart of Baker City as personal representative at the conservation meeting to be held in Seattle on May 13 and 14.

Edwards All Right

C. W. Edwards, the big, good-natured waiter at the Court grill, made County Clerk Allen a visit this afternoon and after passing the time of day bought a glory ticket. The lucky maid is Clara Riggs, age 22, of this city. Mr. Edwards is also a Salem lad and of the voting age of 28 years. Well, here's how, old man.

School Matters

The city school directors held a regular meeting in the high school last Saturday night during which several important matters were disposed of and some matters were scheduled for the next regular meeting. The committee on supplies was ordered to advertise for bids on wood for all the schools for the ensuing year. A committee was appointed to consult with a surveyor and arrange for constructing a new sidewalk around the Lincoln school. The election of teachers was taken up during the meeting and May 15 was set as a special date upon which to elect teachers for the city school for the ensuing year. At this time Drake was elected janitor for the new school building prior to the general election of janitors in order that he may acquaint himself with the operations of the heating plant in the Salem high school, which will be the same as in the new school building.

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